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Illinois Commerce Commission
On Its Own Motion

-vs-

Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company

Reconciliation of revenues collected under gas
adjustment charges with actual costs prudently
incurred.

ICC Docket No. 00-0720

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED RECONCILIATION

Pursuant to Sections 200.190 of the Illinois Commerce Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice, RICHARD A. DEVINE, State's Attorney of Cook County, on behalf of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office ("CCSAO"), hereby moves this Commission to hear this docket in an expedited manner. In support of this motion, CCSAO states as follows:

This docket is to determine whether gas purchases made during the year 2000 were prudent pursuant to the Public Utilities Act ("PUA). 220 ILCS 5/9-201.

1. Gas charges were unprecedentedly high in the year 2000 reaching price levels of 200% to 300% higher than in the year 1999.

2. The question of whether these charges were prudently incurred needs to be determined in an expedited manner since consumers have paid and are continuing to pay these extraordinarily high gas charges.

3. Customers are entitled to service gas service at least-cost. 220 ILCS 5/8-401.
Customers are also entitled to charges that are just and reasonable. 220 ILCS 5/8-101.

4. An expedited determination as to the prudence of the 2000 gas charges will determine if the utility has not violated the PUA.

5. If the utility has violated the PUA, then this Commission can take immediate action such as requiring refunds.

6. An expedited decision in this docket will also determine if the utility has been dealing with residential heating customers in a fair and good faith manner. 220 ILCS 5/8-201.

CONCLUSION

Wherefore, for all the foregoing reasons, CCSAO requests this Commission to hear this matter on an expedited basis.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dated: March 6, 2001

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NOTICE OF FILING

TO: See Attached Service List.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this date, March 6, 2001, we have filed with the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission the enclosed Motion for Expedited Reconciliation in the above-captioned docket.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **LEIJUANA DOSS**, hereby certify that a copy of the enclosed Motion for Expedited Reconciliation was served on all parties on the attached list on the 6th day of March, 2001 by hand delivery or U.S. first class mail prepaid.


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